

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MON. JAN. 20		OFFICE CLOSED in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
TUE. JAN. 21	11:00 AM	Spirituality Class with Rev. Becky Albright
	6:30 PM	Geneva Circle
WED. JAN. 22	4:15 PM	Bell Choir
	11:00 AM	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
	2:00 PM	Sailboat Church Bible Study
	5:30 PM	Sailboat Church Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
THUR. JAN. 23	9:30 AM	Grow Class with Dr. Patrick Perryman
SAT. JAN. 25	11:30 AM	Women of Faith Luncheon at Tabernacle Baptist Church



THE SPIRIT IN OUR SAILS Bible Study

If you were unable to participate in the Bible Study groups offered in October and November, you may have heard about them from people who attended, and enjoyed them. Our desire is for as many people as possible to participate, and we are offering a variation of the study over a two-week period on the last two Wednesday's in January (22nd and 29th). You may choose a 2:00PM study or a 5:30PM study with childcare. This will lead us into the church-wide gathering on Sunday February 2nd during the Sunday School hour in Fellowship Hall.

If you previous participated and desire to know more about Who God is leading us to be and what should we do now in the place where we find ourselves, you are also invited to attend these studies.

Please use the tear off below, and put in the offering plate when it is passed. You may also call (843)524-3051 or email the church office of your time preference info@firstpresbeaufort.org.

THE SPIRIT IN OUR SAILS Bible Study January 22 & 29

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Wednesday 2:00 PM ☐

Wednesday 5:30 PM ☐

2020 is the year! 2020 is the year to pay off your debt and build a fund for emergencies. **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace** continues to be one of the top programs for sound advice and practices leading to financial freedom. Whitney McDaniel and Blakely Williams will facilitate a nine-week program to put you on this path beginning Sunday, February 2nd - March 29th from 11:30-1:00 (after worship). Please call the church office 524-3051 by Wednesday, January 29th to sign up or online at fpu.com/1110845. Course includes accountability and encouragement with local group, necessary materials to win on your journey, 1 year of FREE access to tools that work the plan with you (including EveryDollar Plus, and newly refreshed content). The charge is \$99 per family. Childcare will be provided. You don't want to miss this opportunity.

ATTENTION! ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH join in at the Women's Connection Weekend at Montreat Conference Center, August 14-16, Registration opens February 3, for more information go to Montreat.org. If you have any other question please contact Vicki Mix at svcgamix7@gmail.com or 843-271-5495.

First Pres ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

Sunday, February 9 5:00 pm
benefiting First Pres Youth Programs

Bring Your Wallet

**Suggested dinner donation:
\$6 per person
&
Live Dessert Auction**

JOIN US! You won't want to miss this fun night. Thank you in advance for all our great chili chefs for entering a pot of chili or judging the chili entries.



Come enjoy more than a dozen different pots of chili, festive judging and then we will auction off the amazing sweet treats created by

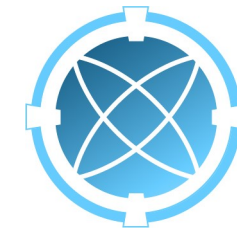
Donna Sheetz!

This is an annual tradition you won't want to miss! Nursery will be available!

**To Sign Up to
Enter Your Pot of Chili
or Be a Judge**

Go to the homepage of our website @ firstpresbeaufort.org and click on the Chili Cookoff Banner by **JANUARY 31!**

Throughout the year, our youth give back to our community through our First Pres outreach partners. For a week of this coming summer, our high school youth have committed to serve with Appalachian Service Project and our middle school with Cross Missions. Thank you for your support!



**First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort**

**A Service for the Worship of God
January 19, 2020
10:00 AM**



LIBBY ROBERTSON, ARTIST

*To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and need comfort,
To all who are lonely and need friendship,
To all who are glad and would serve their neighbors,
To all who are complacent and need disturbing,
To all who sin and need a Savior,
This church opens wide its doors
In the name of Christ and bids you welcome.*

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As we gather to worship, may we enter prayerfully.

Striking of the Hour

Prelude *Precious Lord*
ARR. SCHRADER

Choral Introit

Opening Words & Call to WorshipElder Nan Krueger

Sisters and brothers rejoice.
We live sustained by God’s presence and love.
Thanks be to God.

As we mourn the wounds of God’s children,
God weeps with us.

As we give thanks for brothers and sisters who have lived in faith,
God gives thanks with us.

As we struggle for justice,
God struggles with us.

As we strive for peace,
God strives with us.

As we work to build the beloved community,
God works with us.

As we offer our gifts to all,
God blesses us.

Sisters and brothers rejoice,
Sustained by God’s presence and love we worship God.

+ * Hymn 729 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*
I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Most holy and merciful God: we acknowledge and confess our slowness to do good, our blindness to injustice, and our complicity in deferring the dreams and hopes of the oppressed. We have refused to heed your call to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humble with you, our God.

We condemn racial injustice in our pronouncements, yet we cling to the privileges derived from inequity. When we ought to be ashamed of our failures, we prefer to cling to private, selfish, imprisoning desires. We participate in our own oppression.

Help us to name our sin, to claim responsibility for our actions, and to change our behavior. In accordance with the commands of Jesus Christ our Savior, shake us from our sleep with your imperative to do justice; move us to action with the compassion of your grace; and give us courage to pay the price, however painful or costly, that the justice you will, may be done, on earth as is heaven.
(Let us continue in prayer silently)

Congregational Response

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**Gloria Patri* (Hymn No. 581)
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end, Amen,

Children’s SermonDr. Patrick Perryman
(As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, children K & under are dismissed for SonShine Club)

Anthem*I Shall Not Be Moved*
VIC VARNER, *Music Director* ARR. ALICE PARKER
LILY COOPER, *Organist*

Epistle Lesson..... 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

*Hymn 775*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*
WALK WITH ME

Psalter Lesson..... Psalm 40

Prophecy Lesson..... Isaiah 49:1-7

Sermon**What Light... Beaufort?**
Dr. Patrick Perryman

Litany of Intent

Empower us with gifts and desire, gracious God, to minister with your people.•
Bless and guide us, O Lord.
Lord, we often boast that we are "one people under God," yet we are divided by strife and factions, the sin of disunity spreading among us like a disease. We are unable to measure up to our standards, much less to yours.•
Forgive us, Lord.
Cleanse us and make us whole. Renew our minds and motives so that we might be your people, acceptable in your sight.•
We seek your guidance, Lord.
The tensions and differences of race, traditions, culture, creed, and language consume us.•*Come among us, O God, and free us to live creatively, worship openly, and love unconditionally.*•
Forgive our arrogance, Lord.
Help us to remember that to bear the good news to others means to first live the good news among ourselves.•
We seek boldness, Lord.
Remind us that we are dependent on one another. Show us we are to be concerned for all people. Teach us to love one another.•
Teach us the joy of sharing, Lord.
We ask for power, guidance, and direction as your people on a Holy mission.•*As the community of faith, may we be faithful to the call to spread godly love, care, and concern to all people.*•
Give us a loving heart and willing spirit, Lord.

We give you thanks, Holy God, for the saints who have borne witness to your Word throughout the ages. We give special thanks for your servant Martin Luther King, Jr., who responded to your voice to serve and gave his life for the cause of love and justice in our land. May we too respond with the depth of commitment that will enable us to give of ourselves in full measure, even to the point of death. May the Holy Spirit guide and direct us, we pray, that we too might feel the call to serve your people. May we not tire of doing good in the face of wrong and evil. May we continue to work for a nation marked by justice, love, and fellowship as only you can create. Inspire our hearts, strengthen our wills, build up our resolve that we too might become worthy of the heritage that has been given to us in the witness of Martin Luther King, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Offertory *O Christ, Who art the Light and Day*
KRIEGER

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn 350 *Keep Your Lamp Trimmed and Burning*
KEEP YOUR LAMPS

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Postlude *O Gladsome Light*
GOUDIMEL

*All Who Are Able Please Stand | + Ushers Will Seat Latecomers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who join us for worship today. If you are without a church home, you will be warmly welcomed into our fellowship. We are glad you are here! Please like us on Facebook and visit our website at **www.firstpresbeaufort.org** for sermons, news, and current events. Members and visitors, please sign the attendance pad located on the aisle end of each pew. Your presence is very important to us!

TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN by Ruthann Ray & Rex Deloach in memory of their parents.

2020 FLOWER CHART: The flower chart is available in the Narthex. If you would like to provide flowers for the Sunday morning worship service, please write your name and phone number next to the appropriate date. You may provide your own flowers, or order them from your florist of preference.

TO ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH DON’T FORGET the Women of Faith Luncheon is on Saturday, January 25 at 11:30 a.m. We will be joining the women of Tabernacle Baptist Church on Craven Street for another delightful pot-luck luncheon and entertainment at their social center. To make a reservation, contact Muriel Coleman at 843-987-3505 or mootoc@islc.net. Let her know if you will be bringing a salad, entrée or dessert. They will be collecting contributions for the families of Family Promise. Items needed are: laundry detergent, dryer sheets, hand soap, hand sanitizer, Lysol spray and wipe or Walmart gift cards.

SAVE THE DATE! In collaboration with the **Pat Conroy Literary Center**, First Pres will host a free community-wide evening with Becky Young Miller, author of Transplanting Hope: A Journey through Pain, Addiction, and the Miracle of a Rare Surgical Procedure (available on Amazon) on **Wednesday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Pres sanctuary. This event will be our 2nd Wednesday at First program and we encourage you to invite others in our community.

THE GENEVA CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, January 21st at Sharon Griswold's Home (16 Audubon Road, Beaufort, SC 29907) at 6:30pm-8pm. We will be doing lesson 5 in the PW study lesson book. If you don't have one, that's fine. We are studying the 10 commandments. Visiting women, new members, neighbors & friends welcome! Pleases RSVP to Sharon Griswold by email at sharngriz@gmail.com.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

Awakening the Spirit in us to become more compassionate.

“What mental health needs is more sunlight, more candor, more unashamed conversations.” - Glenn Close